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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Wittstock Airfield

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED] 25X1C

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 15 February 1951

REFERENCES [REDACTED] 25X1A

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REMARKS

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1. There was no flying at the Wittstock (W 54/U 11) airfield on [REDACTED] 25X1
[REDACTED] The field was not occupied by an
air unit. (1) The ranking officer at the field was a general
whose office was in the headquarters building where the air force
unit was previously quartered.

2. The hospital at the field was occupied by about 50 patients, most
of whom were suffering from bad colds. The chief physician of
the hospital was Major Obertas, (fnu), who was associated with
[REDACTED] During the period of observation, patients at the 25X1C
hospital were from [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] belonged to soldiers from Techlin-
Laerz (W 54/U 53), [REDACTED] belonged to a soldier of the radio instal-
lation which was still housed in the Red Mill, and [REDACTED] 25X1C
[REDACTED] belonged to members
of the drivers' school at the field. (2)

3. The radar set with two trucks was at the location previously reported.
It was in operation. (3) The two trucks were interconnected by a
telephone cable. Two single-strand telephone wires on poles led
from one of the trucks to the former commander's building in which
the central telephone exchange of the airfield was housed.

4. [REDACTED] another radar set was
set up at the entrance to the field, just south of the IWD build-
ing. The set had its lower section set into the ground and was
camouflaged with small trees. The set was not seen in operation,
nor was an engine noise heard. Ten meters from the set was a tem-
porary wooden building, dug into the ground. Five soldiers wearing
black-bordered, blue epaulets were seen in it. Two single-strand
telephone cables, supported by masts, led from this set to the central
telephone exchange. (4)

5. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] loaded with briquettes, in addition to the following

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driving school trucks were seen at the field: [REDACTED]

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6. [REDACTED] the runway

that it was to be extended 500 meters [REDACTED]

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7. The Soviet soldiers at the field whose morale had improved considerably as a result of latest events in Korea were often heard saying: "The Americans shall learn to swim." They did not designate their stay in Germany as "occupation" or "safe-guarding of an allied country", but as a "front".

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Comments.

- (1) One fighter corps headquarters with assigned headquarters units are believed to be stationed in Wittstock. Several courier planes of this headquarters are possibly stationed at the field.

- (2) Most of the [REDACTED] were previously reported by the same source.

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not known; [REDACTED] present assignment unknown, [REDACTED] it was reported to be assigned to a unit in Doeberitz. At that time the airfield was occupied by fighter units. The assignment of [REDACTED] are not known.

- (3) The location of the radar set, which belongs to the headquarters of the fighter corps, was previously reported. [REDACTED]
 (4) A set of this type is reported for the first time. No details are known. For sketch of set, see Annex.
 (5) The information is received for the first time.

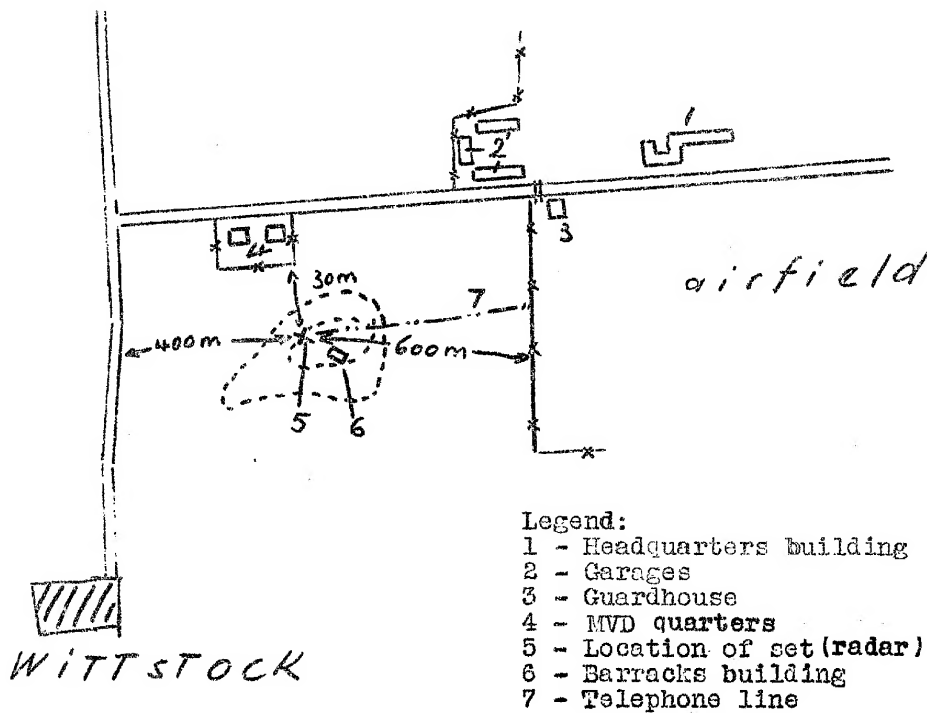
1 Annex: sketch on ditto

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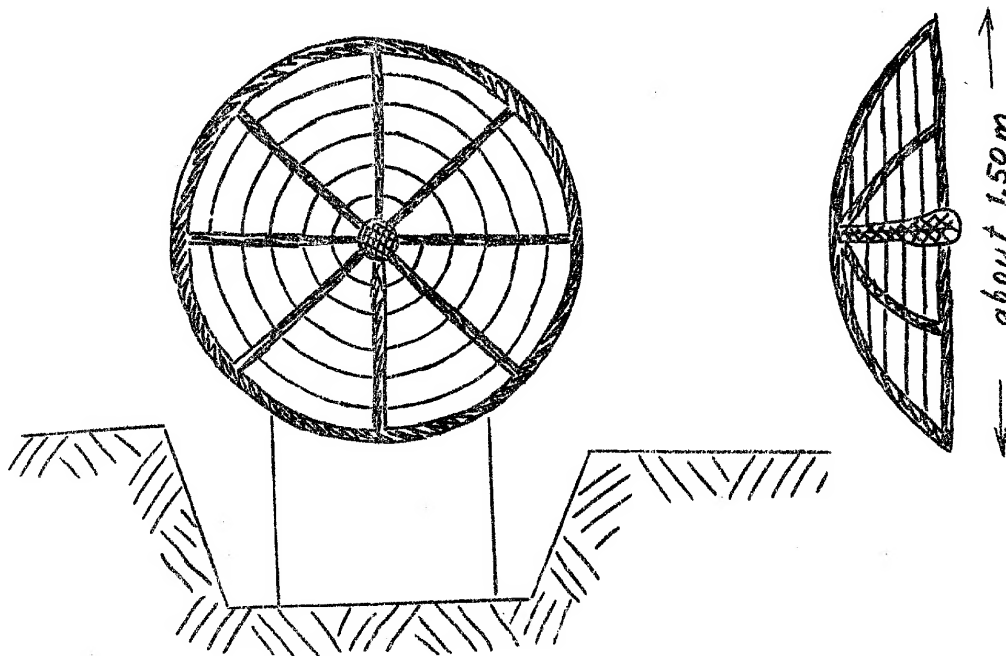
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Radar Set Seen at Wittstock Airfield



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